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Filed: June 15, 2001

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FOOD PRODUCTS NO
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) TO REVIVE
AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby respectfully petition the
Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.137(b) to revive the above-
identified patent application. The abandonment of the
application for failure to completely respond to the Notice to
File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, mailed
August 13, 2001, and the Notice of Incomplete Reply
(Nonprovisional), mailed March 7, 2002, was unintentional.
The Notice to File Missing Parts required (1) an executed oath
or declaration; (2) a surcharge fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R.
§ 1.16(e); and (3) substitute drawings having the appropriate
margins set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.84(g). Replies to items 1-2
were submitted on November 2, 2001.

Submitted herewith, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §
1.137(b), are the following: (1) authorization is hereby given
to charge \$1280.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135 to cover the

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fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(m); and (2) a reply to item 3 of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed August 13, 2001, the reply comprising 4 sheets of substitute drawings having appropriate margins.

Applicants submit that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of the instant petition was unintentional.

Allowance of the instant petition and revival of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/882,164 are respectfully requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,

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